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DATE COVERING INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES, IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE INTENT OF THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS INTER ALIA TO INSURE THE CONTINUANCE OF ALL-CARGO SERVICES NOW OPERATED BY UNITED STATES CARRIERS ON AUTHORIZED ROUTES UNTIL ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE AGREED TO BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PENDING ACTION AGAINST PHILIPPINE AIRLINES FOR A VIOLATION OF AN ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL URGE THE CAB TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE AFORESAID EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED VIOLATION. AS THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT HAVE ULTIMATE LEGAL AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER.

- 3. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT NO RESPONSE IS DESIRED IN CONNECTION WITH UNILATERAL STATEMENT BUT IF GOP DOES DECIDE TO RESPOND NEGATIVELY EMBASSY SHOULD NOT (REPEAT NOT) SIGN NOTE EXCHANGE.
- 4. PAL ATTORNEY HAS REQUESTED APPROVAL FOR WEDNESDAY FLIGHT DC-10. CAB IS PREPARED TO APPROVE AS SOON AS WORD RECEIVED THAT AGREEMENT IS SIGNED. KISSINGER

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